## State of California Office of Administrative Law

In re:

**Board of Chiropractic Examiners** 

Regulatory Action:

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:

Amend sections: 305 Repeal sections: 306.1 NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY ACTION

Government Code Section 11349.3

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Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes repeal of section 306.1 and amendment of section 305 of title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to eliminate the use of three-member chiropractic quality review panels, composed of three licensed chiropractors, required by these sections in all 58 California counties. The affected sections provided limited authority for the three-member quality review panels to review complaints against chiropractors referred to them by the Board and to make specified recommendations for disciplinary action to the Board. The Board has not used the quality review panels since adoption of the affected sections due to the cost of implementing the panels and the inability to adequate protect consumers due to the limited authority of the panels.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 4/2/2009.

Date: 3/3/2009

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